

House Resolution No. 2740

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lathrop R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2003, with the retirement of Barbara Hardin who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an elementary school teacher; and

Whereas, Barbara Hardin has taught fifth, fourth, and first grades for twenty-seven years at Lathrop Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Barbara Hardin taught fourth grade in the Braymer C-4 School District for six years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lathrop Elementary School; and

Whereas, Barbara Hardin, who earned a Master's degree at Webster University, has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Career Ladder Committee, the State Career Ladder Committee, Alpha Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and PEO Chapter S; and

Whereas, a member of Lathrop United Methodist Church, Barbara Hardin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Charles Hardin; two daughters, Jill Bergee and her husband, Martin, and Betty Hinderks and her fiancé, Justin Davis; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Bergee; two stepsons, Curt Hardin and David Hardin; one stepdaughter, Rita Thompson and her husband, Kevin; two stepgrandchildren, Ashley Morrison and Kyle Thompson; one step great-granddaughter, Shannon; and her mother, Verna Culver:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Lathrop R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Barbara Hardin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Hardin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2740, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker